



Lynn K. Gardner

June 24, 1934 - April 2, 2025

Lynn K. Gardner, age 90, of Kearney, passed away on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at the CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Paul Colling will celebrate. Burial with military honors will be at the Parkview Cemetery in Hastings, NE at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. Visitation will be on Monday, April 7, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Knights of Columbus. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Our hearts ache as we say goodbye to our cherished husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather Lynn Kaye Gardner, who passed away on April 2, 2025. A man of immense warmth, kindness and humor, he always had a smile for everyone. He was a devoted husband of nearly 69 years to Marjorie Jane Gardner (Kimminau) and a loving father to Kim (Tom) Margheim, Bennett (Suzy) Gardner, Carolynn (Buss) Biehl, Dennis (Barb) Gardner, Paula Ulrich, and Keith Gardner. He was also a grandfather of fourteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Lynn grew up on the farm north of Smith Center, Kansas and attended Black

Eagle Country School from 1940 to 1948 and Smith Center High School from 1948 to 1952. While waiting to be drafted, he went to Hastings, Nebraska and met Marge, the love of his life. They got married on May 21, 1956. Upon being drafted, he served in the Army from January 9, 1957 to January 8, 1959. He then worked for the City of Hastings in their engineering department until January of 1962. Lynn moved his growing family to Kearney, Nebraska and managed Kearney Crete & Block for 41 years.

Lynn served as president of the Nebraska Masonry Association and was a lifetime member of the Lions Club. He also served as a lifetime member and past president of the Nebraska Concrete and Aggregates Association, the Knights of Columbus, and the Homebuilders Association. He also volunteered his time to serve as an American Legion Honor Guard, and security patrol for the State Patrol.

He was a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church and played an integral part in the design and construction of the current campus.

Lynn enjoyed woodworking, gardening, videography, leather craft, and making Christmas gifts by hand for every family member. Grandchildren were the light of his life.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

1246 N. Elm Ave.
Hastings, NE 68901

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

APR 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Graveside Service

APR 8. 2:30 PM (CT)

Parkview Cemetery
1246 N. Elm Ave.
Hastings, NE 68901

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Keith,

On behalf of myself and the City of Twentynine Palms City Council, we wish you, your mom, and your siblings love and grace during this difficult time.

Based on who you are and how you are positively contributing to the betterment of our Twentynine Palms community, your parents succeeded in their role of raising a hard working, high integrity, and community-minded individual.

God bless,

Stone James

Stone James - April 08, 2025 at 11:22 AM

SJ

“ *Stone J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn K. Gardner.*

Stone J. - April 08, 2025 at 11:16 AM

RW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Lynn was a good and kind man. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.*
Ray and Gale Wagner. Beatrice Concrete Co.

Ray Wagner - April 07, 2025 at 05:03 PM

CA

“ *Gayles favorite color. She will help you find your way around heaven, dad. Happy Trails, until we meet again.*



Carolynn - April 05, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lynn K. Gardner.*



April 04, 2025 at 11:48 PM

JS

“ *Jim S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn K. Gardner.*

Jim S. - April 04, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lynn K. Gardner.*

April 03, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Lynn K. Gardner.



April 03, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *City of 29 Palms City Council and staff* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Lynn K. Gardner.



City of 29 Palms City Council and staff - April 03, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Lynn K. Gardner.



April 03, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *Pat Munoz Jen Farrell RUTAN & TUCKER LLP* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn K. Gardner.

Pat Munoz Jen Farrell RUTAN & TUCKER LLP - April 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM

PL

“ *Pat Munoz Jen Farrell RUTAN & TUCKER LLP purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lynn K. Gardner.*



Pat Munoz Jen Farrell RUTAN & TUCKER LLP - April 03, 2025
at 04:04 PM

VM

“ *Vanessa, Chris, Shelly, Diane, Cam, Mike purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Lynn K. Gardner.*



Vanessa, Chris, Shelly, Diane, Cam, Mike - April 03, 2025 at
12:13 PM